

# New Attendance Records During 1922 Season Show Lawn Tennis Is Still Growing in Popularity

## TILDEN LIFTED DOZEN CROWNS DURING YEAR

Gained Universal Recognition as Champion of World Despite Absence From Wimbledon

### MISS WILLS STARS

By EDWIN J. POLLACK  
THERE were three outstanding features of the 1922 lawn tennis season which will make the year a vivid one in the memory of the devotees of the sport.

The most important was the third straight winning of the national singles cup by Bill Tilden and the universal recognition of the tall Philadelphian as champion of the world, despite his absence from the Wimbledon tournament.

Another was the amazing comeback of Miss Suzanne Lenglen. If, indeed, she ever strayed from the form that made her famous, her sweeping triumph over Miss Franklin I. Mallory was the most dramatic of the year.

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REALIZING the enormous drain made upon his physical and nervous energy by participation in numerous big tournaments abroad, particularly in Europe, Bill Tilden confined himself to a comparatively few during 1922, but nevertheless he achieved as much prestige as in previous seasons and quit play in the fall with these conquests to his credit:

Born two singles in challenge round of Davis Cup tournament, and thus aided materially in retaining the coveted trophy for America.

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Paired with Mrs. Mallory and won both the national indoor and outdoor mixed doubles championships.

Won Eastern Pennsylvania State singles, and, paired with Sandy Weiler, the fourteen-year-old prodigy, captured the Eastern Pennsylvania State doubles title.

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For the first time in history the "seedling" system was employed in the national singles, and the leading players had no trouble forcing their way to the late rounds. Richards and Johnson pushed forward to the semi-final and the two greatest players in the world reached the same position in the final.

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### World and National Tennis Titleholders

World's Wimbledon Champions  
Men's singles—Gerald L. Patterson.  
Australian doubles—J. O. Anderson, Australia, and Randolph Lyttett, England.  
Women's doubles—Suzanne Lenglen, France.  
Mixed doubles—Suzanne Lenglen, France, and Pat O'Hara Wood, Australia.

**Team Champion**  
Holder of Davis Cup—America; Tedd Johnson, John W. Heisman, and Williams.

**National Champions**

Men's doubles—Bill Tilden and Richards.

Clay court singles—William T. Tilden.

Court doubles—Bastien and Burdick.

Veteran singles—Ir. P. H. Hawk.

Veteran doubles—Ward and Davis.

Intercollegiate singles—Ir. E. Williams.

Intercollegiate doubles—Nev and Davies.

Junior singles—Archie W. Jones.

Junior doubles—Bill and John Johnson.

Women's singles—Mrs. E. F. Mallory.

Women's doubles—Mrs. Jessup and Miss Wills.

Mixed doubles—Miss Helen Wills and Miss Wills.

**INDOORS**

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Women's singles—Mrs. M. Mallory.

Men's doubles—Godfrey and Williams.

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**MURRAY TO GET THIRD CRACK AT RING TITLE**

Bat Will Come in at Flyweight Limit Against Villa

Opportunity to win a ring title will knock for the third time at the fles of Battling Murray, of this city, next Monday afternoon when he steps into the roped square at the Arena to exchange punches with Pompeyo Villa, American flyweight champion. Murray and Villa will clash in the final of five eight-round bouts that make up the New Year's Day program.

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**WHAT** of next year? Tilden has his crippled. His middle finger is torn by his grip with suffer. He may not be the same player he is for here three years, but he can drop a great distance before he drops to the level of an ordinary star.

Foreign Players in U. S.

French, Australian and Spanish players invaded this country for the Davis Cup play, and they added consider-

## CAGE RECORD FOR CAR SERVICE GIRLS

Have Held Opponents Scoreless From Field in All Games Played This Season

### KEYSTONE NEARS PENNANT

#### Basketball Statistics

##### EASTERN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	D.	P.
Trotton	13	5	15	44
Camden	13	4	7	41
ACU. CHS.	7	8	16	38

##### TONIGHT'S GAMES

Team	Opponent	Time
PHILA. MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE	Lehigh Valley	8 p.m.
Kennebunk	5 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
P. G. & B.	2 p.m.	4 p.m.

##### LOU YOUNG

##### Captain of the Red and Blue 1913 eleven, who will probably succeed John W. Heisman as head coach at Franklin Field.

##### LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Manufacturers' League	Keystone Telephone	Carry	Lehigh Valley
Franklin	4-0	1-0	1-0
Lehigh Valley	2-0	0-0	0-0
Carry	3-0	1-0	0-0
Lehigh Valley	2-0	0-0	0-0

##### PREPARES STRONG DEFENSE

##### Coach Bezdek, of State, Prepares to Offset California Attack

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28.—Hugo Bezdek, coach of Penn State, is concentrating on defensive football in preparation at the Rose Bowl here in preparation for the game against the University of Southern California at the annual Tournament of Roses. New Year's Day.

In workouts Bezdek has his second-string men play on the offensive throughout and they are making no gain against the heavy Nittany Lions. Bezdek will shift his line-up a dozen times, if necessary, before New Year's Day.

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